

HEADQUARTERS

PEOPLE'S PARTY.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Third Floor Crawford Building.

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TOPEKA, KANSAS, July 11th, 1890.

To the members of the different organizations composing the People's Party of Kansas, greeting:

We, your state committee, have made arrangements with the publishers of THE ADVOCATE and the Kansas Farmer for a subscription price of 25 cents each in clubs of ten or more for four months to either paper. This will enable us to keep before you the complete campaign work in an official form, all the attacks made on our party by the partisan press will be answered, and you will be kept thoroughly posted on every movement. We feel that this is by far the best means to fight our battle and to win our glorious cause. Now, brethren, do not miss this chance to furnish your members with a means that will enable them to vote intelligently. Send in your subscriptions at once. We would suggest that the amount necessary be taken from your general fund.

By order of the State Central Committee.

S. W. CHASE, Chairman.

J. V. RANDOLPH, Secretary.

Shawnee County People's Convention.

The Shawnee county convention of the people's party met at Trades Assembly hall on Saturday, August 30, and placed in nomination a county ticket. We have not space for a detailed report of proceedings. The following is the platform:

J. C. Hibbard, of the committee on resolutions, submitted his report as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN:—Your committee on resolutions would beg leave to submit the following report and would recommend its adoption:

The people's party of Shawnee county, in convention assembled, do hereby approve of the declaration of "purposes" as expressed by the Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union, which was organized at a meeting held for the object of gathering together in one common organization the toilers in the fields and in the shops of the land, at St. Louis, Mo., on December 6, 1889. And they especially commend to all patriotic citizens, without regard to previous condition of political servitude, the following as a main objective point, which is the keystone of our political faith.

We would constantly strive to secure entire harmony and good will to all mankind, and brotherly love among ourselves, and to suppress personal, local, sectional and national prejudices, all unhealthy rivalry and all selfish ambition.

Resolved, That we express fealty that shall know no waste or change to the nominee of the people's state convention, held at Topeka on the 10th inst., and to the platform as then and there adopted; and to its hearty support we pledge our most active efforts and our most sacred honor.

Resolved, That the nomination of our most worthy fellow citizen, John G. Ols, as a successor to Hon. Harrison Kelley to a seat in the Fifty-first congress of the United States as a representative of the Fourth congressional district of Kansas, was one most eminently fit to be made, and we here and now most heartily pledge him our most zealous efforts to secure his election, which, if accomplished, may be regarded as a triumph for the immutable principles of truth and justice, and as an earnest that the voice of Kansas in 1890 is but a repetition of the victory achieved for freedom by her territorial settlers.

Resolved, That by reason of our reverence for the sentiment of Jefferson, who said he trembled for his country when he remembered that God was just; for the heroic efforts of Jackson, who throttled the national bank oligarchy of more than a half century ago; for the evangel of freedom as uttered by Fremont and by the immortal Lincoln, we now deplore the fell spirit of sectionalism, as so weakly expressed in the official state paper of Kansas, and we call upon all good people who put a true citizenship as above a narrow partisanship, to rebuke this unhallowed spirit which would invoke domestic discord as contrary to the genius of our institutions, and most fully adapted to beget bitter strife between the sections of our common country.

Resolved, That in the administration of all county offices we favor all practicable retrenchment and reform, to the end that unnecessary burdens may be removed from the shoulders of the people.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the office of county auditor takes cognizance of a class of official duties that legitimately and normally belongs to the office of county clerk, as provided by the organic and statutory system of the state of Kansas, we hereby suggest that the next session of the Kansas legislature provide for the abolition of this office in the interest of a people who seek economy in all public expenditures.

Resolved, That we are most earnestly opposed to the bonded system of public indebtedness, either in national, state, county, township or city matters, and we hereby demand a change in the method of fastening bonded indebtedness upon our people, and we give notice that our support in the future of any proposition of public bonds must be entirely predicated upon an urgent public demand for the objects for which they may be invoked.

Resolved, That inasmuch as we favor the "Australian" system of balloting at elections, we hereby demand the abolition of the office of commissioner of elections, created by the Kansas legislature of 1889, which entitles in salaries alone a cost of \$2,000 per annum upon the citizens of Topeka.

Resolved, That seeking the best and highest good of all in the fullest possible development of each, we would put no limitations upon the right of suffrage, by reason of color or sex, thereby recognizing the fullest idea of a really true democratic republicanism, the highest idea of really true statesmanship.

Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves to support the nominees made here, this day, by the first nominating convention of the people's party of Shawnee county, Kansas.

The following is the ticket placed in nomination. The neighbors and the families of those men will now have an

opportunity to learn what infernal rascals they are.

Clerk of district court, G. G. McConnel; county attorney, Frank Herald; probate judge, John S. Todd; county superintendent, Charles H. Kutz. Candidates for the legislature—south district, A. C. Reed; north district, David M. Howard; city of Topeka, S. H. Wright.

Appointments Made by State Central Committee.

The state central committee of the people's party has arranged a series of meetings for our candidates for governor and for chief justice. Other speakers will be with them at different points. Local committees are expected to make all necessary arrangements, and advertise the meetings thoroughly. Let each meeting be a rally that will demonstrate the extent and power of this political revolution. The following are the dates:

Smith Center, Sept. 5.
Atchison, Sept. 11.
Blue Rapids, Sept. 15.
Elk City, Sept. 17.
Cloverdale, Sept. 18.
Winfield, Sept. 19.
Wellington, Sept. 20.
Kingman, Sept. 21.
Stafford, Sept. 23.
Hutchinson, Sept. 24.
Great Bend, Sept. 25.
Lyons, Blue Co., Sept. 26.
McPherson, Sept. 27.
Salina, Sept. 29.
Abilene, Sept. 30.
Concordia, Oct. 1.
Clay Center, Oct. 2.
St. Marys, Oct. 3.
Holt, Oct. 4.
Seneca, Oct. 5.
Hiawatha, Oct. 6.
Troy, Oct. 8.
Wyandotte, Oct. 9.
Olathe, Oct. 10.
Lawrence, Oct. 13.
Ottawa, Oct. 14.
Garnett, Oct. 15.
Vates Center, Oct. 16.
Eurola, Oct. 17.
Fredonia, Oct. 18.
Independence, Oct. 20.
Osawatomie, Oct. 21.
Columbus, Oct. 22.
Wichita, Oct. 23.
El Dorado, Oct. 24.
Strong City, Oct. 25.
Newton, Oct. 27.
Topeka, Oct. 28.
Leavenworth, Oct. 29.
Westmoreland, Oct. 30.

Patents.

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Kansas—Device for raising water from wells, Alfred C. Witt, Grigsby; retort vaporizer and burner for oil and water, Martin D. Miller, Leavenworth; hoisting machine, Ebenezer McLane, Galena; adjustable chair, James P. Hindman, Olathe; muzzl, George W. Johnson, Womer; broom, James M. Hendershot, Atchison; attachment for gasoline stoves, Raymond Andular, Kansas City; device for use in teaching music, Arvide O. Baldwin, Belleville. Trade mark—Liniment for external and internal use, George W. Alfman, Atchison.

NOTICE.

To Editors of Reform Papers in Kansas. A meeting of the Reform Editorial Association of Kansas is hereby called at Topeka on Monday, September 15, 1890, for the consideration of important questions relating to this campaign. Editors of all papers favoring the people's party of Kansas are invited to be present.

E. H. SNOW, President.

C. VINCENT, Secretary.

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